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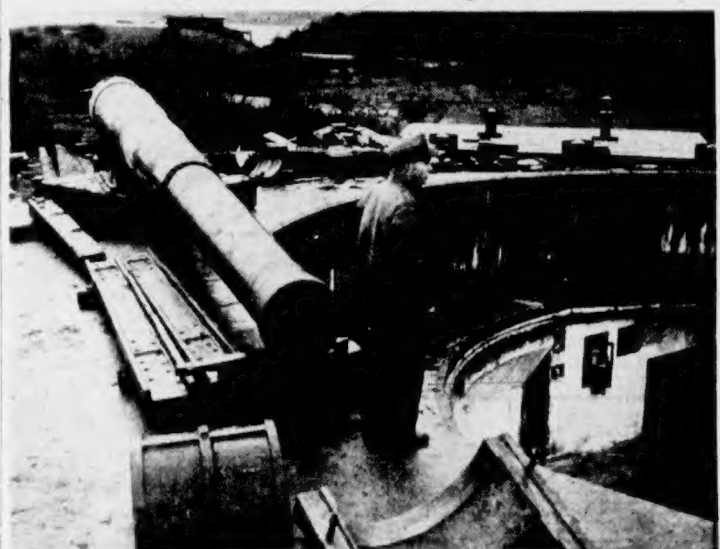
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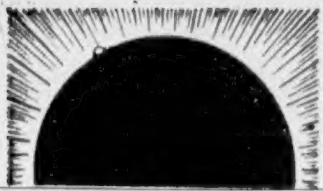
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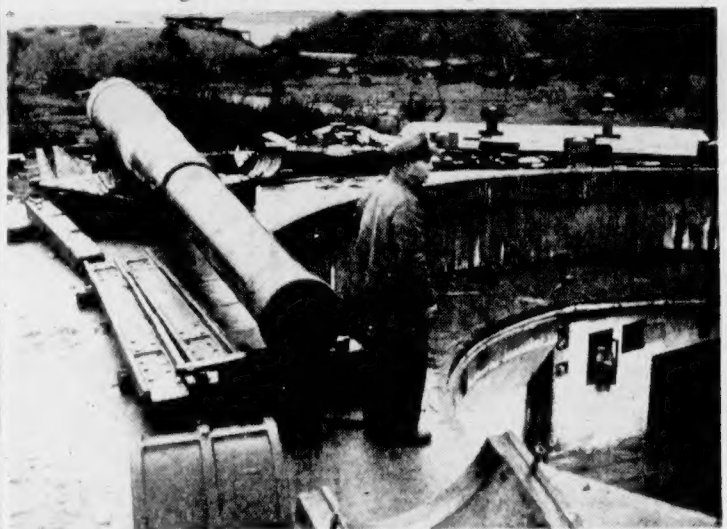
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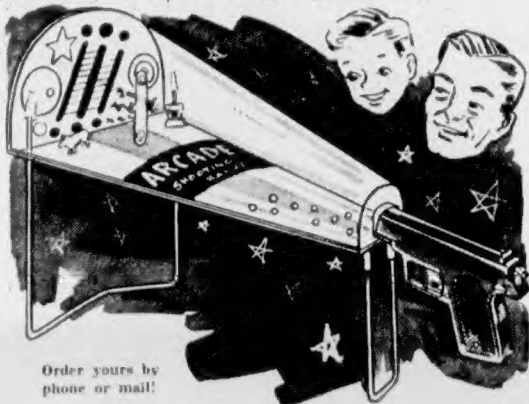
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Carefully tailored from top quality materials that will keep their sharp press, here are the slacks you need for the dress-up occasions that will be coming up in the holidays. Wear them with a sport jacket or with a blazer and know you look your best everywhere. Choose "Hydro-ruled" gabardine that is specially treated to resist non-oily stains, rain, moths, creasing or ever smart flannel or long-wearing, shape-retaining covert cloth. All feature expert finishing, durable pockets, drop loops and comfortable full-cut styling and pleated front. (Plain fronts in larger sizes only). Choose your new slacks from teal, steel grey, brown, charcoal, beige, tan, blue-grey or heather. Sizes 29 to 44. Why not drop a hint that you'd like a pair for Christmas? Pair

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Pay less now for a winter-warm windbreaker!

Because of a maker's clearance of his fall line, you pay less now for these smartly styled melton cloth windbreakers. Both waist and hip length with either button or zipper fronts... a warm jacket that will protect you from biting winds. Piped in contrasting colors with knit or self trim, here's a jacket made to sell for much more than this special price. Choose yours now in red, blue, grey or brown. Sizes 34 to 44. Special, each

9⁹⁸

Mom! A jacket would make a wonderful gift for your husband or older son!

BAY men's clothing, main

Relax in comfort and look your best in a smart new Arrow shirt!



Your gift in a Bay Christmas box means you cared enough to give the best.

Take advantage of the holidays... and the wonderful leisure they offer. Add the comfort and smartness of perfect-fitting famous-name Arrow sport shirts to your wardrobe now... and enjoy them all-year-round. The neat Arrow styling, the careful tailoring, and perfect finishing give these shirts a luxury-look that hides the reasonable price... and the easy-to-wash non-shrink viscose fabrics will cut-down expensive cleaning costs. Wear the shirts inside or outside trousers... with or without a tie; their versatile good-style will flatter your build and take you comfortably to all casual occasions. Choose from blue, green, sand, grey, wine. Small, medium and large. Each

4⁹⁵

Save \$1 on sport shirts... reg. 3.95, with long sleeves, 2-way collar, 2 handy pockets. Full-fitting sizes are pre-shrunk to keep their comfort, colors will keep their richness even after countless washings. Grey, blue, wine and sand acetate fabrics. Small, medium, large. Special, each

2⁹⁵

Year-round sleeping comfort is yours in these smooth, closely-woven broadcloth pajamas that are so easy to wash, will not shrink. Coat-top has lapel collar, trousers have drawstring waist. Blue, sand, grey with contrasting piping. Sizes 38 to 44. Pair

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Gosy wool socks, reinforced to wear longer You'll appreciate the warmth of the fleecy wool in these ankle socks, and long wear they give (they're reinforced with nylon at heels and toes). Fine ribbed stitch assures snug fit. Wine, grey, sand, blue, canary, navy... sizes 10½ to 12. Special, pair

79^c

Comfortable coat sweaters are neat, warm... and easy to afford at this special price. All-wool, pre-shrunk to keep their good fit, flattering shape. Grey-blue, green, natural... in sizes 38 to 44. Cleared by a well-known maker; specially priced at only

6⁹⁵

Box of 3 initialled handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched to look nicer, resist tearing. Of fine cotton, easy to launder... in generous size (approx. 18" square). Snowy white.

\$1

Vests and drawers... warm, comfortable, in medium-weight cotton that you'll wear from early Fall to late Spring. Short-sleeve vests, ankle-length drawers with elastic waist band... in trim-fitting ribbed stitch. Small, medium, large. Special, each

\$1

BAY men's furnishings, main

Add beauty to your fireplace... protect your carpet

Invest NOW in this gleaming brass curtain firescreen that will highlight your cosy fireplace during holiday entertaining (and long after!)... as well as protect your carpet and floor from sparks. Rigid construction with heavy base prevents wobbling... assures you years of excellent service.

14⁹⁹

BAY fireplace fittings, lower main

Start now to make your own furniture! Save almost \$10

Think how satisfying (and economical!) it will be to create your own eye-catching furniture, and do your own home carpentry with an easy-to-operate 8" table saw, reg. 49.95. Tilting table type, does compound mitre cuts... comes complete with rip fence, mitre gauge and saw blades. Here's just the power tool you need to start, add to, or complete your home workshop. Buy it Saturday... and save almost \$10.

39⁹⁹

For outdoor carpentry, use a portable electric saw Use it at home, take it to work... it's easy to operate, handy to carry. Features 5" combination blade with adjustable depth of cut. Blade tilts to 45°. Own it now... it will pay for itself in the money you save on repair bills and "do it yourself" projects.

27⁷⁷

Own the saw that suits your needs. Pay only \$5 down, \$5 monthly.

BAY hardware, lower main

Solve your Christmas budget worries with a Bay Christmas Buying Card Pay only 10% down (minimum \$5)... the balance in up to six monthly payments adjusted to your pay days. Shopping is convenient (you can use your card in all departments except Foods), budgeting is easy (your card lists all expenditures), and you avoid that financial slump in January. Arrange your Christmas Buying Card now... in the accounts office, 4th floor. No carrying charges on accounts paid within 90 days.



9 a.m. SPECIALS

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last
No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Save now on shaving brush

—save 1/2 on a fine quality Simms lather brush that ordinarily is \$3! Guaranteed. Buy for a gift now, special, each

1⁹⁵

Save 30c sponge mitt—ideal for washing the car and for the many mop-up jobs around the kitchen, this reg. 69c pure sponge rubber mitt comes in your choice of blue, red or yellow.

39^c

Special, each

Snug-fitting panties—with elastic or banded leg, now priced to save you 16c each. Reg. 49c

38^c

Fancy Celanese briefs in white or pastel. Small, medium, large. Special, pair

BAY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Save \$3 men's pajamas

—only 30 pairs of these reg. 5.95 pajamas in sizes 36 to 38. Slightly countersoled. Special, pair

2⁹⁵

Hard-wearing work socks—Save \$1 on medium-weight nylon socks that would be 1.50 except for slight flaws that will not affect wear. Special, pair

49^c

Gift hankies for men 1/2 price

—pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with a neatly-hemstitched border are reg. 50c each. Buy several now for the men on your list. Special, each

25^c

BAY men's furnishings, main



2 p.m. SPECIALS

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last
No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Sport shirts less than 1/2 price

—Save Saturday on reg. 3.95 heavy-weight pre-shrunk cotton shirts. Inner-outer style, long sleeves. Colorfast checks of blue or wine. Small, medium and large. Special, pair

1⁹⁵

Fleecy flannelette gowns—only small and medium sizes in these cosy long sleeve gowns. Choose from floral pastel shades, now and save 1.55. Reg. 3.95. Special, each

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BAY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Clearance! Fur coats... 4 only

Look your loveliest during the holiday season in any one of these neatly styled fur coats that will save you up to \$200 Saturday!

2 only, Japanese Rabbit (dyed) 3/4 coats... Sizes 14 and 16. Regular \$129. Special, each

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1 only, Black Persian Lamb (dyed) 3/4 coat... Size 16. Regular \$195. Special, each

295

1 only, Sheared Raccoon 3/4 coat... Size 16. Regular \$295. Special, each

495

Any of these can be yours for 10% down, balance monthly.

BAY fur salon, fashion floor, 2nd

Now is the time to buy tender New Zealand LAMB and save!



Give the family a real treat (and your budget, too) and serve a crisp, brown roast of lamb for Sunday dinner with the traditional mint sauce. Now at a special low price, it's a wonderful time to stock up the freezer economically!

Legs, whole or half, per lb. 55c
Loin roast, per lb. 55c
Rib chops, per lb. 55c
Breast of lamb, per lb. 20c
BAY self-serve meats, lower main

Add warmth and glowing beauty to your bedroom... at special THRIFT prices!



Generous twin 64"x84", each 8⁸⁹ Double, 70"x84", each 10⁸⁵

How snug and warm you'll be... and how luxurious your room will look when you add the rich, fleecy beauty of these snowy white blankets. Made of pure, soft wool, strongly finished with securely whipped ends to resist tearing, stretching. Choose yours with rose or blue border... in the size you need. And buy for gifts... NOW, while the special prices mean worthwhile savings.

Ideal for the youngsters... warm blankets that look clean longer, 60"x84"

Your youngsters will be snug and warm in these soft all-wool Kenwood blankets... and you'll spend less time washing them, because the practical heathertone stays clean longer! 60"x84" size with contrasting-color border, strongly whipped ends. At this economical price, invest in several... for the youngsters, for camping, for "spares." Each

6⁹⁸

Save 4.75 or 5.75 on a fine point blanket

Now you can own... or give... a famous point blanket for little more than the cost of an ordinary blanket. Slight variations from standard specifications slash the prices from 20.75 and 24.75. Woven in England from 100% virgin wool... with deep, fluffy nap that lasts through countless launderings. Invest NOW in this beauty and warmth... be proud of the comfort and luxury it will offer for a life time!

3 1/2 pt., approx. 63"x81", 5 lbs. Rose, blue, green, gold, each \$16

4 pt., approx. 72"x90", 6 lbs. Multi stripe, rose, blue, green, each \$19

Any of these can be yours for only \$5 down, \$5 monthly.

BAY blankets, 3rd

Save on shoe "glamorizing" repairs Sat.

Ladies' resoling, all colors... special 39c

Ladies' Catex 1/2 soles... special 1.89

Men's Catex 1/2 soles... special 2.59

Keep shoes looking like new! Polish them with famous high-polish Van's wax... in all colors. Jar

60^c

BAY shoe repair shop, main

SHOP SATURDAY. USE OUR HANDY LAY-AWAY PLAN. A SMALL DEPOSIT HOLDS ANY ARTICLE FOR XMAS DELIVERY.

BLONDIE JULIET JONES MARY WORTH LIL ABNER POGO ARCHIE REX MORGAN SHANE KERRY DRAKE JUDGE PARKER



Daily Astrology

BY RITA DEL MAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Today's question: "You must look into people as well as at them." - Chesterfield.

Saturday for everyone: Exercise good judgment; avoid a tendency to risks and haste. The day also requires discretion regarding finances and belongings, and in buying, selling and contacts. Double check plans and decisions; use reasonable care in transit.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) - It is the long-range view that should be accepted. Be practical. Use care en route.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) - Pass the initiative on to those about you re mutual money, but make sure they do not waste anything. Don't tire yourself out.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) - Use tact, care in dealings with others. Maintain harmony, but be on the alert for sharp practices.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) - Get things done in person; don't rely on others. Don't neglect work, wardrobe, diet and health.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo) - Let your pocketbook determine entertainment plans. Keep loved ones in a good humor. Side-step risks.

August 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo) - Daytime: domestic or office surroundings are to the fore to-day. Save money, energy.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra) - Keep out of complications. Maintain cordial relationships. Be especially careful en route and as to what you write or say.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio) - Shun upsets re finances or possessions. Protect your interests in above connections.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius) - Avoid confusion, misunderstandings. Be as self-reliant as possible without incurring displeasure.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn) - Keep out of the limelight. Try to overcome difficulties. Take it easy during the evening hours.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius) - Be diplomatic with friends, associates. Don't stay up late; get together could drain resources.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces) - What takes place is apt to reflect on your prestige unless you are careful. Avoid clashes, especially with elders or superiors.

Planning ahead - Good for entertainment, sociability, etc.: November 28.

The finest rubies are found in Burma.

Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

Neither side vulnerable
North dealer

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 6 5 2	♥ A Q 10 9 4	♠ A 4 9	♥ A 4
♦ A 8 6	♣ 5 2	♦ 7 6	♥ J 8 3 2
		♣ 5 4 2	♦ Q J 10 9
		♠ 10 9 7 4	♣ A 8 6

WEST EAST
♠ A 4 9 ♠ A 4
♥ 7 6 ♥ J 8 3 2
♦ 5 4 2 ♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 5 2 ♣ A 8 6

THE BIDDING
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 N.T. All Pass

The South hand was played by Mrs. Bob Gale of Miami, Florida. Although Mrs. Gale has only recently entered the tournament bridge field, she has long been known as a fine and daring rubber player - a good partner and a dangerous opponent. Here you see one reason why.

West opened a low club, won by East's ace and East returned the queen of diamonds. A club return would have been most welcome, and the diamond shift threatened no particular danger - except that it caused Mrs. Gale to wonder why East hadn't returned another club. She decided that one reason for the shift might be a stopper in hearts, as well as an entry in spades. So she won the diamond in dummy, led the ten of hearts and let it ride! When the finesse won, declarer made four no-trump.

Let's say the finesse had lost, however. There was still an excellent chance to make the contract, for it could be defeated only if West shifted to a low spade - a play which he was most unlikely to make, especially in view of East's shift to the queen of diamonds.

But suppose the heart suit had been played "normally."

Film Actress Weds Artist

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Actress Eleanor Parker was married Thursday to artist Paul Clemens in a brief ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Hollywood.

Leaking Gas Kills Three

NEW YORK (AP) - Three elderly persons were found dead in their Queens apartment Thursday, victims of a gas water heater that gave off deadly fumes. Their deaths brought to 16 the number of fatalities from similar faulty hot water heaters in the city in less than three weeks.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle...

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Answers to Previous Puzzle:
1. CUB
2. SPILL
3. PAUL
4. LOVE
5. PATRICK
6. MARY
7. JUDG
8. PARKER
9. KERRY
10. DRAKE
11. SHANE
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gives you a fresh start while it gives you a fresh taste

The lively flavour freshens your taste - cools your throat... and the pleasant chewing gives you a happy little life. Get some refreshing delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum today.

88 N GARDENS AND SUPPLIES

ROTTED COW AND HORSE MANURE
soil, rock, gravel, cinders, etc. \$1.50 per
yard delivered. 4-555-7-1000. N. V.

BEST QUALITY HORSE AND COW
manure, any quantity for immediate de-
livery. Top soil, etc. 4-555-7-1000.

TOP SOIL - TOP SOIL

3,500 yards, rich and black 3/4 yard \$1.50
a yard, \$1.10 per yard 3/4 yard 1.00

BEST BLACK TOPSOIL \$1.50 (MANURE
and cinders and cinders 3/4 yard 1.00)

WELL-ROTTED HORSE MANURE, 1/2-3/4
per yard delivered. March 1-2-21.

FOR BETTER GARDEN SUPPLIES SEE
Laurie Macdonald, 722 Port St. 4-5713.

HOLLY WANTED CUT OR UN-
cut. Any quantity. Phone 4-1614

280 FARM IMPLEMENTS

G. H. Macdonald, 4-1739
Gordon Tractor, with plow, cultivator
and axle. A-1 condition. \$200.00

F & F Tractor Equip. Ltd.
2730 Quadra St. 3-7842

USED FORD TRACTORS

Selection of three from 1948.

Mayhew, Strutt & Williams
Limited

2112 Douglas St. Phone 4-1732

28P ANTIQUES and CHINA

T. ROBINSON & SONS' ANTIQUE FUR-
niture, china and glass. 1311 Glen St.

28R TOOLS for SALE

COMPRESSORS, PUMPS, ROCK DRILLS
and CONCRETE BREAKERS. I.E.L.
POWER CHAIN SAWS, ALP. ARKENS.
2881 TILLOUGH. 4-5513

BEST-A-TOOL 2-2715

CASH OR LOANS ON TOOLS. OUB.
Furniture, china and glass. 1311 Glen St.

28S ROBERTS MACHINERY

28T GOVERNMENT ST 4-4112

28X MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

DRED TRADE-INS

1. Iron Plumber's Block. \$75.00
2. Combination Ice Box. \$25.00
3. Vacuum Electric Refrigerator. \$150.00
4. Kitchen Sink. \$25.00
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Television for Saturday

Programs subject to last-minute changes by stations concerned.

CBUT-TV Channel 3 KOMO-TV Channel 4 KING-TV Channel 5 KNTV-TV Channel 11 KVOS-TV Channel 12 KTVW-TV Channel 13

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Bally Colman, Victoria, B.C. 21
Saturday, November 27, 1934

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UNTIL YOU SEE
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NO FARMING PROBLEMS AT
1801 COOK STREET
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ABC TV
YOU BE THE JUDGE

OPEN TILL 9 P.M. FOR SERVICE
718 Fort Street - 2-3821

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For Best All-Channel TV Reception

Now Available From Your Dealer in B.C.

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DEEP FREEZERS

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Complete Radio Programs for Saturday

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DANCING

MILK & SCHOOLS OF DANCING
104 top Eaton Building Baby class
Sec 1517 700 Broughton Res 1-6347.

National Salvation Army Leaders To Conduct Services at Citadel

Public services will be conducted here this week end by Commissioner and Mrs. William R. Dalziel, national leaders of the Salvation Army.

Commissioner Dalziel is the oldest active commissioner in the Salvation Army throughout the world. He is due to retire December 31 and will be succeeded by Commissioner and Mrs. Wendell Booth.

Commissioner Booth is a grandson of the founder of the Salvation Army. A ministerial program presented by Commissioner Dalziel will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel today and Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday afternoon service will be a "Farewell" service to the national leader. It will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel, 1100 Fort Street, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Dalziel will preside.

Rev. Peter Wells will speak on "Farewell" at the 11 a.m. service. The 7:30 p.m. service will be a "Farewell" service to the national leader. It will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel, 1100 Fort Street, at 7:30 p.m.

New members will be received at the 11 a.m. service. The 7:30 p.m. service will be a "Farewell" service to the national leader. It will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel, 1100 Fort Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Anglican: St. James' Cathedral, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Cathedral, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. George's Cathedral, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist: Central Baptist Church, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Baptist Church, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. George's Baptist Church, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. George's Presbyterian Church, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Other Denominations: Christian Science - The doctrine of Christian Science will be discussed at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Science Church, 1100 Fort Street. Methodist - The doctrine of Methodism will be discussed at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church, 1100 Fort Street.

Discontent Claimed: The people of British Columbia are discontented with the present government. They are discontented with the present government. They are discontented with the present government. They are discontented with the present government.

B.C. Wants Facts, Says Publisher: The people of British Columbia want facts. They want facts. They want facts. They want facts. They want facts. They want facts. They want facts. They want facts.

L.A. McGregor Last Rites Set Monday: Funeral services will be held Monday for L.A. McGregor. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. at the St. James' Cathedral, 1100 Fort Street.

McGregor was born in Victoria. He was a well-known figure in the community. He was a well-known figure in the community. He was a well-known figure in the community. He was a well-known figure in the community.



Commissioner W. R. Dalziel

McLean Selected By Church Group

Victoria's Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of the Presbyterian Church, has been selected by a group of church leaders to be the national leader of the Salvation Army.

McLean was selected by a group of church leaders. He was selected by a group of church leaders. He was selected by a group of church leaders. He was selected by a group of church leaders. He was selected by a group of church leaders.

Ex-Residents Of Toronto Asked To Meet: More than 100 former Toronto residents are asked to meet at the St. James' Cathedral, 1100 Fort Street, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

East Children Shooed Home: Eight foot salaried men indicated the earth's surface millions of years ago. The children were shooed home. The children were shooed home. The children were shooed home. The children were shooed home.

Anglican Services: Christ Church Cathedral, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Cathedral, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. George's Cathedral, 1100 Fort Street, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Others Have Serious Problem

City Untroubled By School Vandals

Local school students don't have the hand that feeds them. The way some of their counterparts do in schools in a number of United States cities.

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Tickets Go on Sale For Little Symphony

Ticket sales have opened for the Little Symphony. The concert is at 8:30 p.m. December 11 in Victoria High School auditorium.

CHRISTADELPHIAN: Christadelphian Hall, Blenheim at Kings. Public Lecture 7:30 p.m. Subject: "CHRIST IS COMING". Morning Meeting 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. You Are Sincerely Welcome.

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THE SALVATION ARMY: EQUIVALENT CITADEL. 1100 Fort Street. Sunday, November 28. 11:00 a.m. - Morning Meeting. 7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Message by Rev. John F. Kimber, late of South America.

How Christian Science Heals: "THE REMEDY FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD TENSION". CKRM-1410 a.m. Sunday, 8:45 a.m. KJR-930 a.m. Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

BRITISH ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION: Victoria Office and Book Room (Room 2), 130 Fort St. Phone 4 7091. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 8:00 p.m. Newstead Hall, 734 Fort St. "FRAYER - FRAYNE - THANKSGIVING".

EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE: ANTIPOLOCH CHURCH OF PENTECOST. Blenheim at Queens. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. PASTOR R. L. DEAN - 7:30 p.m. ALL WELCOME. COME WITH YOUR PRISONER.

Kingdom Ministry (British-Israel): Leader: MR. A. A. FRYER. Pianist: MRS. KLINGLE. Speaker: REV. CONRAD GAARD of Tacoma. Subject: "GOD'S MANDATE TO HIS PEOPLE".

Victoria Truth Centre: "There is a solution to every problem". Minister: Rev. Emma M. Smith. 11:00 a.m. - "Prayer of the Greatest Power Ever Known". 11:30 a.m. - "Children's Church of the Golden Key".

ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE: Rev. C. R. ALTON, Minister. 11:00 a.m. - "God's Incomparable Revelation, 'Justification for the Sinner'". 7:30 p.m. - "A Lawyer Looks at Life".

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE: Hear Dr. Clarence Jones, W.D., Dec. 1, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Clarence Jones, W.D., Dec. 1, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Clarence Jones, W.D., Dec. 1, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Clarence Jones, W.D., Dec. 1, at 8:00 p.m.

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Impaired Driver Gets Sharp Rebuff

A Victoria man convicted Monday on a charge of impaired driving drew a sharp refusal from Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday when he asked if he could use his car for Saturday afternoon shopping.

William Caron, York Hotel, was fined \$250 Monday, but was remanded until yesterday regarding possible suspension of his driver's license. He had asked for permission to drive to work.

The magistrate said, "I want to give you a chance to work," and ruled that Caron use his car only for business purposes and only during daylight hours for the next year.

When Caron asked if he could go shopping Saturday afternoon, Magistrate Hall re-

plied, "Oh, no—I'm going a long way as it is, and set 6 p.m. as parking place. Magistrate H. C. Hall took a motorist in Oak Bay police court yesterday afternoon.

An illegal turn as he pulled out from the curb on Government, near Bay, November 17, cost Frederick J. D. Warren, 1135 Catherine, a fine of \$35 or a five-day jail term in city police court yesterday.

Police said Warren, who pleaded guilty in court, told them, "It was my fault. I shouldn't have been making a U-turn."

Three naval ratings were sentenced to \$10 fines or three days in jail each after they admitted in city police court that they were minors unlawfully in possession of liquor November 17.

Fined were Donald Nelson Humble, 20, Milton Frank Edridge, 19, and Gerald Benjamin Newnam, 19.

The fact that he parked on the wrong side of the street was not as bad as his failure

to look out when leaving the parking place. Magistrate H. C. Hall took a motorist in Oak Bay police court yesterday afternoon.

He fined Ira A. Serl, 1554 Foul Bay Road, \$35, for careless driving after Serl entered a plea of guilty.

His car collided with another on Milton Street November 16.

Anson W. B. Jones, 2041 McNeill, told the magistrate that "the public is generally in the habit of speeding" on his Oak Bay street.

He was charged with careless driving after a car traveling on McNeill collided with his vehicle as Jones's car left its driveway November 20. Jones pleaded guilty and was fined \$35.

He said he had looked along the road and had not seen a car, and claimed the other vehicle was going at a "pretty high" speed.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Arthur K. Wainie, 3450 Richmond Road, in Oak Bay court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car without proper insurance.

In provincial police court at Victoria, Hugh Lauder Ramsay

was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate A. I. Thomas yesterday.

He was charged with going more than 50 miles an hour in Qualicum district November 5.

George Edwin Salmon, 46, of Port Alberni was remanded to Monday for sentence in provincial court at Sooke when he was convicted Thursday on a charge of assault.

The charge was brought by his wife Edna Irene Salmon, 37, Langford, who suffered several minor injuries in an incident on a parking lot at Six Mile House November 10.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas will consider a probation officer's report before imposing sentence.

Unionists To Confer On Jobless

VANCOUVER (CP)—A mass meeting of Greater Vancouver trade union leaders will be held here December 11 for a full-scale review of British Columbia's growing unemployment problem.

Announcement was made Friday by R. K. Gervin, secretary of Vancouver Trades and Labor Council (TLC).

"We're not happy with the apathy of the federal government in this matter and the vague proposals put forward by the provincial and municipal governments to alleviate the problem," said Mr. Gervin.

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—The Saskatchewan Federation of Labor (CCL) asked the federal government Friday to institute a 40-hour, five-day week for all types of work as one means of preventing unemployment.

Mayors Call for Unemployment Action: St. Laurent Hints Public Works Plan

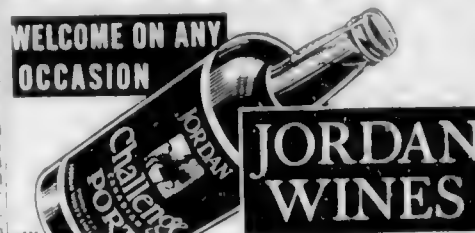
OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian mayors anticipate federal government action to alleviate unemployment, possibly through a public works program.

The view was taken today by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities' gary, president of the association said Mr. St. Laurent let himself be persuaded by private enterprise to it be understood that the gov-

The brief, read behind closed doors to Prime Minister St. Laurent and members of his cabinet, stressed the "abnormal" rate of unemployment in some areas and recommended publicly-financed projects to ease the situation.

The brief, which was issued to the press along with the text of 14 resolutions presented to the government, also asked:

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Island Officer Nails Ridge-Pole

WITH CANADIAN FORCES Korea (BUP)—Lieut. Col. H. W. V. Matthews of Cowichan Station, clambered up the bare rafters of a new building yesterday and nailed the ridge-pole firmly into place while some 50 families of Korean villagers applauded.

The building will serve as a school for the village of Ilwasan-Dong, the second war-ravaged village to be adopted by Canadian troops in this area. The school is being built with donations from the troops.

LANCING, England (AP)—A gust of wind toppled a massive chimney through the roof of an old folks' home Thursday night, killing two aged women. Thirteen others, all more than 75, were trapped and rescue teams worked through the thunderstorm to release them.

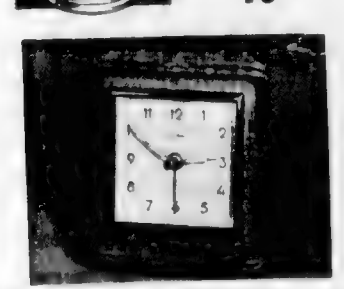
Colonel Matthews, commander of the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, and officers and men of the battalion took part in the traditional ridge-pole-raising ceremony.

The date of the event—the year 4,287 on the Korean calendar—was inscribed on the pole. And in keeping with local traditions, a bundle of dead fish was tied to the pole.

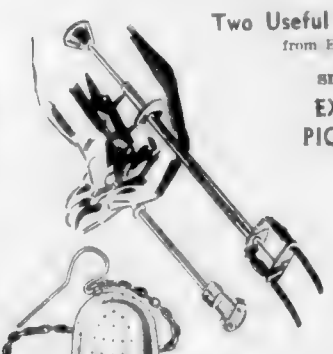


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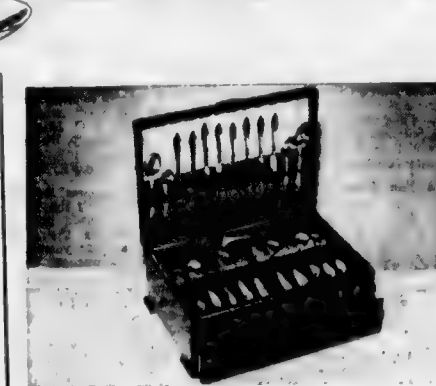


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Empress Scene of Gay Ball Last Evening

Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C. 13
Saturday, November 27, 1934

Lovely Gowns Glitter with Silver Sequins

Lovely evening gowns in white and jewel shades formed a striking contrast to the uniforms and formal black worn by male members at the United Services ball.

Mrs. Travis, wife of Col. R. D. Travis, vice-president of United Services, who looked after the presentation of the gowns, wore a gown of midnight blue lace over old rose satin.

One of the outstanding ensembles creating comment was that worn by Mrs. Cyril Wightman. Her strapless pale pink gown had touches of grey and she had silver sequins glittering on her shoulders and in her blond hair.

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Lovely debutante Sheila Kingham pictured as she made her curtsy to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace at the United Services ball in the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening.

Miss Kingham, who attends the University of British Columbia, is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham. Her escort for the evening was Mr. David Legg-Willis.



Escorts with last evening's debutantes at the United Services ball pictured as they waited to enter the Crystal ballroom. Front row, from left to right, Jim Lister, Robert Graham, Galt Elkington, Ross Young and Leo MacDonald. Second row, Junior

Cadet Leslie McGaw, Cadet Sqdn. Ldr. R. D. Cook, Cadet Flt. Ldr. E. B. Law, Leading Cadet R. W. Culley, Cadet R. A. Froebel, and Malcolm Anderson. Back row, Stephen Queale, Donald Napier, Cadet Jack Littlefair and Cadet Keith Stuart.

At Annual United Services Institution Ball

White-Gowned Debutantes

Twenty charming debutantes, all gowned in classic white and carrying colonial bouquets of white flowers, were officially presented to Victoria society last night as they made their curtsies to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace at the United Services Institution ball at the Empress Hotel.

Additional color was given to the always brilliant affair when members of the Canadian Scottish Cadet Corps, in dress uniform, marched into the ballroom, led by 11pers Ian Hunter and Bill Mossie.

The cadets formed a crescent behind which guests stood to watch the debutantes make their entrances walking down a long red carpet. Names were announced by Wing Cmdr. J. D. D. Campbell.

His Honor and Mrs. Wallace stood on a dias banked with yellow daisies to receive the debutantes. Mrs. Wallace looking regal in a gown of pale pink crepe de chine embellished with sprays of silver sequins, with sparkling tiara, necklace, and bracelets.

Others in the receiving line were: Cmdr. Ronald Jackson, president of the United Services Institution, and Mrs. Jackson, who chose a bouffant blonde gown, and Miss Ruth MacLean, gowned in white.

As each debutante came from the dias, she was met by her escort. After the presentation to the Lieutenant-Governor with Mrs. Jackson and Cmdr. Jackson with Mrs. Wallace led the debutante waltz.

The debs were presented with evening bags from His Honor.

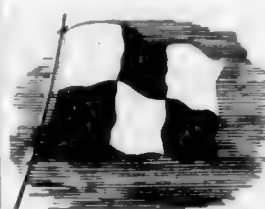
Cloudy white embroidered tulle over satin was the choice of fair haired debutante Barbara Westinghouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Westinghouse. The lovely gown was styled with off the shoulder neckline with diamante trim and ermine collar.

Mother of pearl sequins outlined the strapless bodice of the white tulle gown worn by Jennifer Little, daughter of Cmdr. and Mrs. Herbert Little.

Lynne Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Roberts, was a stately figure as she walked into the ballroom wearing a soft white gown of rose point lace and net, with pleating of net in the bodice and the skirt billowing from the waist line. Her stole collar was of matching lace and net.

A strapless gown of white nylon net with bouffant length skirt with mother of pearl sequin trim and net stole was worn by Michelle Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robert, as she made her curtsy to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Klaine Patterson complimented her gown of white net over tulle with a rhinestone necklace. Mother of pearl sequins were used as trim and ruching of net outlined the neckline. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson.



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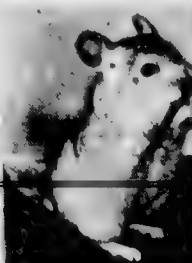
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Bow to Lieutenant-Governor

Susan Edgell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edgell, chose a gown of delicate blue line tulle with softly shirred bodice and full skirt appliqued with touched of jeweled lace.

Rich white brocade formed a lovely gown for Miss Helena Durrant, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. E. Durrant. Over the shirred, strapless bodice, she wore a matching stole, and the full skirt was embellished with seed pearls. Her jewelry was diamond earrings and pearl necklace.

Gillian Scott-Moncreiffe's gown was styled with off-shoulder bodice of soft chiffon.

Denise Stuart Yales' gown chosen by Nona Shove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove of Ganges. The bouffant covered by a stole, the full skirt gown featured a satin cummerbund at the waist.

White tulle clouded over tulle to form the strapless gown. The bodice was of sheer nylon net over satin, with strapless bodice covered by a stole, the full skirt gown featured a satin cummerbund at the waist.

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MONTREAL, November 26th—Try winds and bitter weather... are very hard on tender skins. Children are so careless that it's hard to avoid chapped, sore, or roughened hands, unless—as we mothers have done for generations—you keep Campana's ITALIAN BALM ever ready for use after exposure to weather... work... water. Before the youngsters go out, smooth just one drop of Italian Balm quickly into the skin... and use it, too, when they come in rosy-cheeked, but cold! You'll find Italian Balm is really wonderful for keeping the skin soft in bad weather. Use it yourself—faithfully—and see how soft and pretty your hands will be! At 37c, 99c and \$1.00.

The Most Important Element in Personal Charm, I think, is personal cleanliness. That's why so many women are turning with satisfaction to the new FRESH CREAM DEODORANT... This really fine product has the exclusive "Moisture-Shield" formula—which keeps underarms so dry that there's no possibility of giving offense. Fresh Cream Deodorant is safe for your most exquisite costumes... as well as sturdy sports wear. Use a touch of it every day, and you'll know the satisfaction of being completely free of underarm odor. Get your jar today!

Wish I could find enchanting words to capture the enchanting beauty of WALLACE STERLING. It really represents a perfection in modern craftsmanship... with its famed "Irish Dimension Beauty"—a sculptured loveliness from tip to tip, and front to back, giving you Canada's extra value Sterling. For Christmas, Wallace Sterling is a superb gift—whether it's a single piece, a starter set, or the dramatic beauty of full table settings. Be sure for yourself the four designs—Rose Point, Grand Colonial, Stradivari and Grande Baroque at better jewellers everywhere. Remember Wallace Sterling for weddings, anniversaries, graduations, too!

Did You Know That Bright's President Champagne is making Canadian wine history? It's true! It's the first and only Canadian champagne that's made in exactly the same painstaking way as are the greatest champagnes of Europe. And in four years it has become so remarkably popular throughout Canada, that it is the first Canadian wine whose production (every bottle is aged four years!) can't keep up with demand! Taste it once... like I did, doubtfully... and as soon as you sip that first chilled sparkling mouthful, you'll see why it's Canada's prize champagne! No matter what your income and status... Write a few words, and you may be wearing a glorious new fur before Christmas!

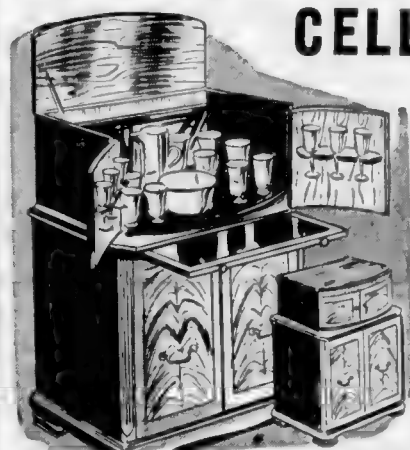
Only 17 Days Left For The Thrilling Opportunity To Win a fabulously lovely fur in the BLUE BONNET SKI Contest! Don't miss this chance to win a \$1200 fur coat or a glamorous fur jacket, cape-stole, stole, or scarf. Hurry! Enter before December 11th. All you do: Complete the sentence "I like Blue Bonnet Skis best because..." in 25 words or less. Mail to: 2 and 3rd floors with Good Housekeeping Seal, for information, then say Blue Bonnet Skis package, and your name and address to: Blue Bonnet Ski, Box 1123, Toronto, Ont. But do it now. Write a few words, and you may be wearing a glorious new fur before Christmas!

Shopping Today? Then take a tip from me and get a package of BRLX... the whole grain cereal with extra Wheat Germ added. You'll find the family will enjoy its pleasant, nut-like taste... BRLX is really delicious!... As you know, Wheat Germ is an important source of thiamine, iron and other valuable minerals and vitamins... so that your lucky family is getting the essential nutrients for a proper diet. BRLX is so simple to serve—you can cook it in three minutes! (You'll find that it is indeed to be a success story as a hot cereal. BRLX makes scrumptious muffins or rolls... and brings a specially tasty flavor as a meal extender.)

Today Third Big Day Mc & Mc's Annual Pre-Christmas SALE!

- Choose now from hundreds of low-priced gift suggestions!
- Re-check your 6-page flier—bargains galore!
- Savings in every department—not-advertised specials too!

For the Holiday Season—Lined Oak or Walnut CELLARETTES



A beautifully finished liquor cabinet complete with 26-piece set of crystal—includes 6 each, wines, cocktails, whiskeys, etc. 1 ice-lip pitcher, 1 ice tub. Top opens up... doors open out to full set of glassware. Complete with stainless steel mixing tray. Lower cupboard with plenty of storage space... lock on door! Choose from dark walnut or lined oak.

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LIMED OAK CELLARETTE WITH "FORMICA" TOP. You can mix drinks on top of this beautifully finished cabinet—because its "FORMICA" is stainproof, won't craze or crack, heat-resistant... just clean with a damp cloth! Complete with 13-piece glassware set... in lined oak only. Each **\$89⁵⁰**

For Christmas Giving—For Your Own Home CHROME SMOKER STANDS

Just arrived!... and just in time for Christmas giving... modern Silver-Chrome Smokers' Ash Stands. Choose from 14 different styles... all complete with lighters (in the handle). A style and color for every home. Choose yours now... use Mc & Mc's Lay-Away Plan. Others at 16.95

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Xmas Lay-Away Plan

- A small deposit holds one or many items.
- Make payments at any time—any amount until fully paid—there are No Extras!

BRING THE KIDDIES TO TOYLAND!

- Check your pre-Christmas flier for Toy Specials!
- Be early this year—choose now—pay later!
- See the "Bargain Counter"—Toys up to Half Price!

—Toyland, Second Floor

STORE HOURS:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wed., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FREE PARKING SPACE
Entrance from Cormorant St.—Just off Government



Strength Of Navy New High

The Royal Canadian Navy has reached an all-time high for personnel enrollment. Capt. William Strange, director of naval information, said in Victoria yesterday.

The 18 on a speaking tour of western provinces of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and on this coast will visit naval establishments and test training centres.

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City Budgie Best in Show



George Williamson, Vancouver expert, judged Mrs. Margaret Bowden's cobalt female best bird in the budgie show held in the Crystal Garden yesterday. Here Judge Williamson pins the top ribbon on the cage. Mrs. Bowden's

birds also won best violet class, best 1954 bird, and best breeder. Arthur Bowker won the best novice breeder award. Other winners were B. E. Morgan, Miss E. Lemon and Miss J. Parkes, the last two of Vancouver.

Around Town

Bridge Fund At \$182,000

Renewed proposals for construction of a new Point Ellice Bridge may be heard again soon in city council. The special fund earmarked for financing the building of a new span now totals some \$182,000, and may soon reach proportions where the city would feel justified in approaching senior governments for financial assistance.

Money in the fund received from sale of tax-reversion properties. The fund was earmarked for construction of the bridge by last year's council, acting on the suggestion of former alderman Percy Scourrah.

Reverted properties now held for sale by the city could produce a total of more than \$180,000, depending on market conditions.

Qualified experts last year estimated a new two-lane span would cost some \$300,000, a new four-lane structure some \$800,000. At that time expert opinion held that a two-lane bridge would be sufficient to handle traffic for many years to come.

City officials have their arguments for financial help from senior governments on grounds that the Point Ellice Bridge serves both provincial territory and federal government defense installations.

"We could still break the November record for rain," the weatherman said last night, "but I think we have had enough."

And he predicted only scattered showers for today. The month's precipitation up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday

amounted to 5.95 inches, he said. Normal precipitation for the whole month is 4.63 inches.

But the record for November, set in 1909, is a long way off. In that year, Victoria had 11.51 inches in the month, only 4.18 inches less than Vancouver has had this November.

Applications are being accepted by Victoria Optimist Club for boxes 12 to 16 years old to register in oratory classes.

Information may be obtained from Harry Rennie, 2183-11th and 11th Place, Victoria. Classes will be held at the club's bobby centre, 937 Fairfield Road.

An independent Victoria woman did not need the assistance offered by police yesterday after word had gone out that she was missing.

Mrs. G. A. Ventrone, 4437 Tenth Avenue, and her daughter Wendy 15 had disappeared from her dancing class.

The police found Wendy driving a car near her home, and she was returned to her home. She was slightly shaken but otherwise all right.

A well-known city man who has just returned from a three-week trip to eastern Canada has been appointed R.C. sales representative of Bailey Industries Corporation of Toronto.

He is Arthur V. Pollard, a photographer for the past 30 years, who will resume residence here and take over his new position immediately.

Mr. Pollard has spent the last 25 years with Associated Screen News in Victoria.

Today is the last day visitors will be able to observe the stars from the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain. The dome will be re-opened to the public in the spring.

Christmas Busy Day For Crew

Christmas Day will be a busy day this year for the 13-member crew of the motor vessel Princess of Alberni, the CPR vessel which plies up and down the west coast of Vancouver Island several times each month.

The company announced yesterday that the ship will leave Victoria at 1 p.m. December 21 and will stop at Port Renfrew (Christmas Eve and five coast centres on Christmas Day).

However, the crew will be so busy unloading Christmas food and presents at Clouesse, Port Renfrew, and Port Alberni that there will be no time for Christmas dinner until after the arrival at Port Alberni in the late afternoon.

The crew will have a turkey dinner with all trimmings and will be the traditional Christmas tree to the mast, but is happiest over the prospect of returning to Victoria in time for celebrations New Year's Eve.

Company officials said the vessel is keeping "pretty close" to schedule and is due to leave Chatham Bay at 7 a.m. today on her return journey, arriving here tomorrow.

Main item in the cargo for the two trips before the Christmas run, leaving here December 3 and 14, is expected to be supplies for the celebration, by the company along the west coast and Christmas cards and presents for the hundreds of isolated homes.

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Ottawa To Bear Major Portion Of Admirals Road Paving Job

A \$100,000 rebuilding job on a section of Admirals Road, Esquimalt, was assured yesterday when Defense Minister Ralph Campney promised to recommend to cabinet colleagues federal participation with Ottawa paying 75 per cent of the cost.

The agreement was announced by Reeve A. C. Wurtelle last night.

Long struggle for improvement of the road on which 90 per cent of the traffic is engaged and defense department has since had received a peak earlier this year when council discussed a blockade.

Reeve Wurtelle and municipal councillors agreed last night with the statement of Mr. James Bryant, public works chairman, that the news was "terrific—there's no other word for it."

The reeve and Mr. Bryant said tentative cost of the rebuilding from Esquimalt Road to the municipal boundary was \$100,000, but Reeve Wurtelle said Municipal Engineer John Gagnon will make an accurate survey next month to determine the exact cost.

A plan will then be sent to Ottawa for approval and Esquimalt municipalities are expected to start work as soon as the road is improved in the spring, completion of the job in approximately one year.

CREDIT GIVEN Mr. Wurtelle thanked past reeves especially A. J. Hume, Mr. Greene, Dr. F. E. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Victoria MP Robert Mayhew for their efforts to win federal aid.

Councillors backed Mr. Bryant's statement that "a good deal of the credit is due to the reeve; he is the one who really carried the ball."

The reeve began his campaign two years ago when he went to press his case. Council also discussed the matter with federal officials here several times, and councillors "badgered" the defense department during business trips to Ottawa.

Mr. Wurtelle called the project "one outstanding piece of work which we have not been able to tackle."

Ratepayers were told when the 1953 public works bylaw was being discussed that council felt Admirals was a federal responsibility because of damage caused by heavy military vehicles.

"It will be squeezing to find \$25,000 as our share," the reeve said. "But as the federal government has come forward with this suggestion, we will just have to find it."

Mr. Bryant added "We may have to do a little scraping next year but this will practically complete our whole municipality as far as main roads are concerned."

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Victoria Area Land of Lakes



Torrential rain which fell on Victoria and district nearly all day yesterday played havoc with highways and low-lying areas. This public works truck sent plenty of water spraying when it shoved through a big pond on the Island Highway opposite Langford

Lake. Overworked and plugged drain caused the miniature lake. In Saanich and Happy Valley area many fields were transformed into lakes and in some cases water reached the doorsteps of houses.

Metropolitan Control System Suggested Victoria Solution

A system of metropolitan control of services rather than complete amalgamation may be the more practical cure for Greater Victoria's growing pains.

This was indicated yesterday by James W. Wilson, regional planning expert who recently completed a seven-month study of this area. He was in Victoria yesterday for a conference of planning officials.

He suggested that the problems confronting this area might better be solved if the municipalities formed "a federation of municipalities."

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A former alderman, Mr. Smith is managing director of a local real estate and investment firm.

Only other council candidate to file nomination papers so far is Miss M. Jane Hall, a city business woman.

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SPCA Seeks Financial Aid

Contributions are being sought to help the SPCA pay for the ammunition it has used in killing suffering and dying oil-soaked birds.

Robert Dickson, whose seeing-eye dog is familiar to many Victorians, said yesterday he was starting a drive for donations, which should be sent directly to the SPCA.

The organization has spent more than \$200 for ammunition in its mercy killing task, he said.

"Oak Bay and the city are deriving a lot of benefit from the SPCA, but giving it nothing," he said.

"Any gift would be welcome, especially from the city and municipalities," he added.

Two fires broke out in one city block in Victoria yesterday. Firemen said it was coincidence.

Flame jolts were damaged when flames licked out from around a fireplace in a home at 47 Menzies Street at 8:09 a.m., and firemen had just left the scene when they were called to a chimney fire at 9:15.

In both cases, damage was minor.

At a home at 325 Michigan Street, when smoke flowed from faulty furnace pipes shortly before 1 p.m., damage was slight.

The 319 men and women in Victoria Press exceeded their \$40,000 objective in the latest Canada Savings Bond drive by \$300.

The objective was the amount purchased last year.



These two husky bucks, hunted by Ken Miller, 2800 Rockwood, in 1954, behind Shawnigan Lake, could almost pass for twins. Miller dropped the first one after only 10 minutes of hunting Thursday morning but was not quite so fortunate Friday when he was forced without much packing chore after downing the second buck around 11 a.m.

Army, Navy Meet Today In College Grid Feature

By Earl Wright

United Press Sports Writer
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Combining of Leagues Helps British Hockey

By John Parry

LONDON (UPI)—The combination of the British and Canadian hockey leagues, which began last season, has helped British hockey in many ways.

The two leagues, which had different rules, have now combined to form a single league, which has helped British hockey in many ways.

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a side of junior players, has completed its first season for the last three campaigns.

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Britain's Bookmakers Enjoyed Rich Season

By Alan Harvey

LONDON (UPI)—Most of the new bookmakers in Britain have enjoyed a rich season.

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Quebec Plans To Increase Fishing Tab

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Langlois on Way

PARIS (Reuters)—French boxer Pierre Langlois left Paris by air Friday night for New York and San Francisco, where he will meet Carl (Bobo) Olson for the world's middleweight boxing title.

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Survey Concluded CBC Keeps Mum On Give-Aways

OTTAWA (CP) The CBC has conducted a survey of radio give-away programs but is keeping its findings secret.

The survey was held after a warning by A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC board of governors, that public hearings would be held if the number of give-aways was not reduced.

Mr. Dunton declined Friday to say whether the report shows a decline or a rise in give-aways.

However, J. T. Allard speaking for private broadcasters said the number of give-aways and other contest programs has been substantially reduced since last spring.

"This kind of program comes and goes," said Mr. Allard, general manager of the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters. "Give-aways are just a fad that breaks out every few years."

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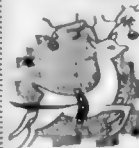
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Surplus Shrinking

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A small October balance increased the total surplus for the first seven months of the current fiscal year to \$91,836,000, but this was just one-third the \$266,024,000 surplus in the similar period a year ago. Finance Minister Harris' monthly treasury statement issued Friday shows.

The government ended the last fiscal year with a surplus of \$46,000,000 and estimated it will have a surplus of \$4,000,000 for the current year.

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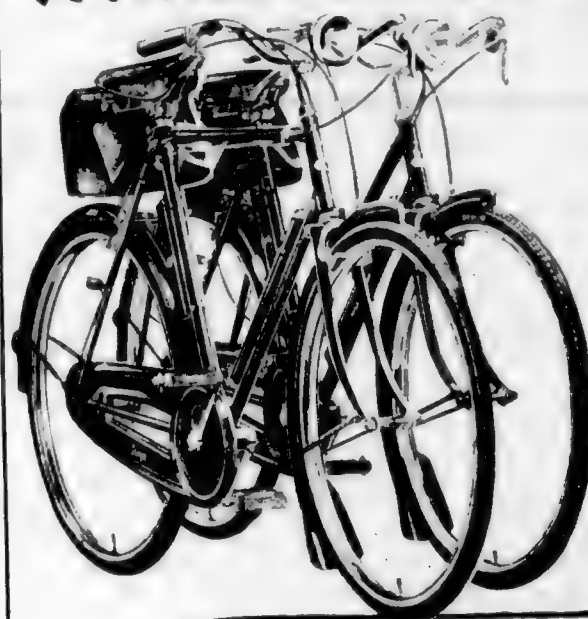
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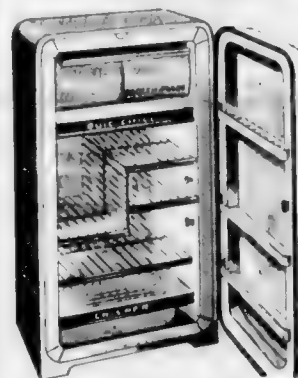
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New Attack Due on Ripple Rock

A new attack on Ripple Rock, that ancient menace to navigation, may begin this afternoon. Engineers in the past have poured tons of dynamite and hundreds of thousands of dollars into attempts to break down Ripple Rock which lies just below the surface of Seymour Narrows.

Drilling and blasting on the rock's surface have done little more than dent its dome. Now, it is indicated, engineers have suggested tunnelling up into the centre of the rock and blowing its top.

NIGHTMARE

Ripple Rock has been a mariner's nightmare since the earliest days of navigation in these waters. The top of the rock lies only five feet below the surface at low water and stream of the narrowest waterway between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. Tides in the narrows sometimes reach 14 knots and the rock causes overfalls and whirlpools 20 feet across.

Many large steamers have been sucked into the eddying waters and smashed against the rock. Some escaped, some were beached and some were lost.

Despite the obvious dangers, there has been strong opposition in the past to its removal.

This was based on the hope that someday a railway might be built across the narrows, using Ripple Rock as a stepping-stone, to connect Vancouver Island with the Mainland.

It was not until 1931 that the federal government decided Ripple Rock must go. But the rock was proved a stubborn opponent.

Early in the 1930s, when war was in the air, the U.S. government, which had been the need for a clear passage for supply ships head-



Previous attempts on navigation menace all failed.

ing for Alaska, pitched in to help. But even Americans couldn't supply the specialized equipment needed for the assault on Ripple Rock.

A special barge had to be designed to carry drilling and blasting equipment. Then came the problem of holding the barge in a level position in the rushing waters of the narrows.

Six huge concrete anchors weighing hundreds of tons were dumped around the rock and the drilling barge was moored in the centre of the circle. This system was not successful.

Then two overhead cables each weighing 11 tons, were strung across the narrows and attached to spar trees on shore. The barge was moved to the

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Nanaimo Workers Favored In Brighter 1955 Outlook

NANAIMO—Construction prospects are expected to be bright during 1955. Nanaimo workers are in a favored position, according to the monthly report of the National Employment Service.

Although the general employment situation shows much improvement over the same period last year, opportunities for registered applicants are scarce.

Logging, lumber and pulp industries are expected to be active, but the construction labor market is still in short supply.

Demand for labor has been light, a surplus of carpenters and construction labor is noted, but housing skills remain in short supply.

NO OVERSTOCKING
In the forest industry there is no indication of overstocking of logs although there has been a continuous season of production untimbered by the season's off and production has been higher than ever before. The only thing that could prolong winter lay offs is the weather.

Sawmills have been operating to near capacity with orders booked well in advance. The new chipper plant at the Eurka mill has a daily output of 50 to 70 units which are taken to the Marmar pulp mill.

The pulp mill has worked throughout the month on a steady basis, while a new research building was completed and equipment installed.

Tenders for the construction of the new \$500,000 Junior high school will be opened November 30. Work is expected to start as soon as the contract is

awarded and will take about 11 months. Seaside local contractors have bid on the job, but the Queen's Highway, 100, tenders for this job will also be opened on November 30.

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Major foundations are completed on the new federal building and water are beginning to put skyward. Work is practically completed on the boys' industrial school at Brannan Lake.

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Around the Island

Take Him to Woodshed, Parents Urged

NANAIMO—A 17-year-old youth was severely reprimanded and had his probation term extended until December 31 when he appeared before Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts charged with breaking the terms of his probation.

The boy's mother was told: "If your husband took him into the woodshed and warned him up a few times he would straighten out fast."

The boy originally appeared on a charge of theft. The magistrate warned the boy that he would be sent before a higher court if he appeared again.

In the past you have been dealt with leniently, but in the future it will be different. You have got to learn that the terms of your probation are to be kept exactly as stated. Report means report and a 100% record means just that, the magistrate said.

ALBERNI—Former alderman Charles Taylor is the first candidate to file papers for the Alberni civic election next month, although a contest for the three vacancies on council seems assured.

Names of Terence Neale, a newcomer to civic politics, and I. G. Trebett and Ald.

Pioneers Recalled

NANAIMO—Celebrations marking the arrival of the first white settlers, 100 years ago will be held here today. More than 200 descendants of the first arrivals will be on hand when a time capsule to be sealed until 2054 is deposited at Pioneer Rock. They will also witness a costume pageant of the landing of the pioneers from Briery Hill, Staffordshire, after their six-month voyage.

Tiny Baby Dies

PORT ALBERNI—A merly flight through a howling storm failed to save the life of a tiny premature baby flown here Thursday from Tofino.

West Coast General Hospital reported that the baby, son of Mrs. Roger Schell, whose husband is serving with the

Funeral Notice

All members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother William C. Walton from Sands Memorial Chapel of Chimes on Saturday, November 27th, 1954, at 1:30 p.m.

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NEWS REVIEW

By Ron Ellis

(From CP, AP, Reuters, BLP)

Gates of a U.S. federal penitentiary will swing open today for Alger Hiss. The 50-year-old "Pumpkin Papers" spy ring figure will be free for the first time since March, 1951, but Whittaker Chambers, the man who did most to send Hiss to prison, sees only a hard "ordeal of daily living" ahead for him.

U.S. Vice-President Nixon is being sued for \$150,000 damages by a political rally heckler who charged the vice president with "assault" and "false imprisonment." The suit was filed in San Francisco by James Heavis, a shipyard worker, who was tossed out of a political meeting after he yelled, "Tell us a dog story, Dick!"

Tokyo reports, obtained from Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's residence, that a general election campaign is being held in the Japanese capital. Yoshida's residence is being used as a headquarters for the campaign. He is expected to win.

Harold Whistler, president of the Canadian Labour Association, died yesterday at a convention in Saskatoon. He was 60 years old. He was a member of the Parliament of Canada.

The body of Karl Marx, father of Communism, has been dug up and reburied in a different plot in London's Highgate Cemetery. A bigger site was needed for a larger memorial to be erected shortly.

Manitoba Report: Toronto—Inventor of the vacuum-suction propeller and a pioneer in aeronautical development for more than half a century, died yesterday at Saint John's, New Brunswick. He was 81.

A bandit robbed a New Orleans branch bank of \$14,500 yesterday and then fled into the opening day crowd at nearby fair grounds race track where he apparently slipped away despite an intense manhunt among 5,000 persons.

Victoria isn't the only place with weather troubles. In Southern California the sun fought a losing battle with a dense blanket of fog which cloaked a large area for the third straight day. Transportation was virtually paralyzed and an estimated 1,300 traffic accidents occurred in the Los Angeles zone.

J. R. Mitchell, Halifax port manager, said yesterday twice as much grain will move out of that port by ship next month than in any December of the last 30 years. In an optimistic view of winter shipping prospects he also predicted a five-year peak in passenger traffic and said "We are hoping for corresponding increases in general freight tonnage."

Toronto police are still hunting the mysterious stranger of two immigrant women. They said yesterday that John Trenton, 25-year-old clerk held for an assault on an attractive school teacher, was not believed to be the wanted man.

Stern Action Urged

VANCOUVER (CP)—A "get tough" crackdown on drunken and impaired drivers by provincial magistrates will be urged in a brief to be presented by the B.C. Automobile Association to Attorney-General Bonner.

The brief is backed by 269 provincial organizations which endorsed a resolution urging that stiffer penalties be meted out to offenders.

Director G. Roy Long said the association's brief is a plea for more uniformity in provincial laws and administrative action.

The association also decided to send a delegation to Premier Bennett next month to determine if the government plans to reduce the vehicle license tax a further 10 per cent in the 1955 budget.

On the other hand, the B.C.A.A. says the government should not reduce the tax to 10 per cent from \$25 to \$22.50, and that the deduction then, that the tax would be 10 per cent of the value of the vehicle, would be a loss of \$100.

Harold Champion, B.C.A.A. executive director, said the association's brief is a plea for more uniformity in provincial laws and administrative action.

Yule Spiritually Stressed

The Junior Chamber of Commerce in Victoria will sponsor a "Put Christ Back into Christmas" movement this year.

Whenever the opportunity arises, the Junior Chamber will urge that at least one church of their choosing at Christmas time.

Ask that greeting cards be used which truly depict Christ—used as the birthday of the "Xmas" doesn't mean a thing.

Whenever possible, stress the religious aspect of Christmas is water.

We hear on a scale of the approach of Christmas in a commercial way. It is high time that those of us who profess to be Christians commemorate Christmas appropriately.

Let us not make the mistake of neglecting the true spiritual aspects of this joyous season by taking a too materialistic approach," Mr. Henshaw urged.

He gave the following suggestions to bring the true meaning of Christmas into the home:

1. Remember that Christmas is a time for giving and receiving. Give to those in need and receive the joy of giving.

2. Remember that Christmas is a time for peace and goodwill. Let us strive for peace and goodwill to all men.

3. Remember that Christmas is a time for joy and happiness. Let us strive for joy and happiness for all men.

4. Remember that Christmas is a time for love and affection. Let us strive for love and affection for all men.

5. Remember that Christmas is a time for faith and hope. Let us strive for faith and hope for all men.

6. Remember that Christmas is a time for charity and kindness. Let us strive for charity and kindness for all men.

7. Remember that Christmas is a time for generosity and selflessness. Let us strive for generosity and selflessness for all men.

8. Remember that Christmas is a time for humility and meekness. Let us strive for humility and meekness for all men.

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The Sloan Award

THE chief feature of the Sloan award in the railway wage dispute far exceeds in importance the fringe benefits granted to him by the employees concerned on a lesser scale than sought by the unions—statutory holidays and vacations with pay—although inescapably associated with them. It is the conclusion of Chief Justice Sloan that the disparity of working benefits forced by economic circumstance on the railway employees, and in his considered opinion beyond the financial capacity of the railways to adjust, stems directly from the fixed grain rates set by the Crowsnest Pass agreement of more than half-a-century ago, long since part of the national rate policy.

Because of the statutory ceiling on these rates, which govern the movement of grain by rail, the railways have suffered a continuing loss of revenue resulting in an imbalance of the general rate structure and seriously affecting the operations of the railway companies. A raising of other freight rates would be of no avail since the point of diminishing returns has already been reached and traffic would fall still further; nor would this appear to be an equitable expedient even were it practicable. It is his lordship's opinion that the Crowsnest Pass rates impose a loss which is being borne primarily by three segments of the nation only: the railways, the consumer of high-rate commodities, and the railway employees concerned in the dispute arbitrated by him.

The chief justice concedes that in a strict legalistic sense his terms of refer-

ence may not include this aspect of his enquiry but he considers it basic to his award on fringe benefits and a vital part of his judgment, which in this connection is that a fair share of the burden should be borne by the national treasury. That is to say that the nation as a whole should subsidize the operating loss resulting from the Crowsnest Pass agreement rather than that it should be in effect subsidized by the three groups mentioned. At present the railways are shackled by a national rate policy which prevents them meeting competition on even terms, according to the chief justice. He states also, and with pertinent argument, that the railways are not truly private enterprises in any realistic sense since they are an integral part of the national economy and the necessity of uninterrupted continuance of rail operation is amply recognized.

The issue of subsidy thus raised by Chief Justice Sloan as the determinate feature of his judgment will be for Parliament to study with deliberation. Subsidies of any kind are prickly cures for loss of revenues in any field, even though precedents may be cited and indirectly other segments of the national economy are subsidized. Yet the conclusions set out by the chief justice in his detailed and comprehensive report command the respect due to so distinguished an arbiter. Chief Justice Sloan is not given to making recommendations without logic to sustain them, and the railway situation as posed by him is one that should arrest national attention. If his conclusions are correct then it seems that some relief should be afforded the railway companies in this connection.

Cleaning Out the Gorge

BY reviving the Gorge development proposals, in a year in which he is not at hazard at the polls, Alderman Geoffrey Edgell is performing a useful service to the community. Since it was first mooted as part of a composite harbor development scheme, linking the Gorge at the upper basin of Victoria tidewater with Esquimalt harbor has remained a challenging vision. It was the one feature of Victoria's harbor development plan which appealed at sight to federal engineers. In the years that have intervened the City, Saanich and Esquimalt have co-operated progressively to curtail some of the discharge of sewage into the Gorge. Within two years time a considerable part of the present nuisance will be abated.

This change will remove a good deal of reasoned objection to the original proposals, which held that direct tidewater connection between the two harbors would not of itself remove the sewer problem. Since the municipalities, however, are co-operating to do just that, the Gorge waterway proposals deserve closer attention on their own merits. One of the remaining problems inherent in the situation is the question of how long it will take to cleanse the muddy bottom of the Gorge of its 75-year accumulation of objectionable matter brought down by municipal sewer outfalls. Daily tides could be counted on to help once there

was an Esquimalt canal to renew the headwaters of the Gorge.

While it would be visionary to believe that the shutting off of the last sewer discharging into the waterway would end the nuisance, there can be little doubt that such a step would be the beginning of a material and progressive recovery for the Gorge. Much could be done by dredging after the waterway was opened to shift some of the mud banks which, like the notorious one at the southern angle of the Causeway, became a noise-some feature at low tide. Also, if the canal was in operation the accumulation of silt in Victoria harbor would be progressively slowed down, if not entirely stopped. Full tidal action tends to keep all waters clean.

While scenic enhancement and the provision of an additional tourist asset are usually mentioned as the attractions of any such plan, there are sound reasons to believe that a through-canal to Esquimalt harbor, the withdrawal of sewage from the Gorge and other contingent steps would bring an enormous improvement in health and living conditions, as well as contributing real benefits to harbor development in the city itself. The changes of the last few years have been definitely encouraging, and the original arguments in favor of action are as sound today as when they were first advanced. There is little doubt that the Dominion would be interested in cleaning out Victoria harbor by such means.

Penalty Too Light

DURING a recent discussion of traffic offenses and fines Mr. W. J. Hamilton, a member of the Victoria police commission, commented on the inadequacy of the section of the Criminal Code which provides for a fine of \$25 against a person who drives while under suspension of license. His point was well taken. Efforts to rid the streets and highways of irresponsible drivers depend largely on the policy of temporarily depriving the worst offenders of their driving privileges; but to those lacking in respect for court orders the prospect of a mere \$25 fine

contains small inducement to obey. As punishment it is a good deal milder than that customarily imposed for far less serious infractions of the traffic rules. Many of the offenses for which other drivers pay larger fines result from inadvertence or misunderstanding, whereas the person who drives while his license is suspended does so consciously and deliberately, in defiance of the court. Such conduct deserves much heavier punishment than that now provided. If the courts are to be obeyed their authority must be reinforced.

Interpreting the News

Churchill Had Reasons

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

THE question now arises whether Sir Winston Churchill has done himself more good by citing another case of his famous prescience or more harm by emphasizing at this time his long-standing suspicions of Russia. Churchill has disclosed that the reason he asked General Eisenhower in 1945 to take good care of surrendered German arms was because he feared they might be needed to rearm the Germans against the Russians.

He feared the Red armies, despite all agreements, might continue advancing into Europe after the German surrender. He urged Field Marshal Montgomery to hurry into Denmark to prevent its occupation by the eastern Allies, and mentioned the German rearmament idea to him, but not to Eisenhower. He injected this touch of history into a speech Tuesday night. Thursday The Times of London took him sharply to task for doing so.

"What on earth made him say it?" asked The Times. "It will not help to convince the Russians that the Western Powers are straightforward in their declaration of peace today, nor, by suggesting that we were ready to use Nazi-indoctrinated troops in 1945, will it help the cause of West German rearmament now."

On this point the record is rather clear. Although Allied propaganda agencies were pumping out talk of a brave new world with Russian co-operation, and President Roosevelt firmly believed in the idea until just before his death, many students of Russian policy were pointing out long before the war's end the direction in which she was headed. Her doctrines, and their manifestation in the Nazi-Soviet pact of 1939, made it plain to those who were willing to see.

Churchill had ample reasons for his fears.

There was the story of a young girl who occupied the grave with the neat picket fence about it and the use of an old house as a pesthouse in 1872 when the mail ship Prince Alfred arrived off Victoria flying the yellow flag. D. W. Higgins recalled this story when he published "The Passing of a Race" in 1905. A series of semi-factual stories, it contained one entitled "The Pesthouse Mystery". It appeared the ownership of the land was in doubt and several filed on it. Speaker Trimble of the legislature was one; another was George Hias. Trimble erected a shack on the property and put a man in charge, while Hias had a nice residence erected and went there to reside with his family. When the courts decided against all applicants Trimble dropped his interest. Hias persisted, but later left for Australia. The buildings were vacant when the Prince Alfred landed her passengers at Macaulay Point, and were used as a pesthouse. Higgins' story concludes with an incident which the abandoned pesthouse provoked at one time and gave the local police their most baffling case.

A recent arrival of a mail ship found dead in Hias' old home. Identified as a man named Locker, he apparently had committed suicide, although there were suspicions a woman was involved. In summing up the author states, "I often think that some day, should exploration be made near the site of the pesthouse (burned down) another body, that of a female, will be discovered". Possibly the beautifiers of Holland Point, if they do any digging, will find that woman's bones.

TODAY'S generation-faced with leisure hours is at a loss to know how to provide its own ways to employ the time.

If Canadians in their quest for more time would set aside one day in the week for a day of absolute rest,

Use of Leisure

most of the population would not know what to do, for the reason that they have become accustomed to the squirrel-cage form of hectic living. They want some, place to go and something to do, or someone to amuse them.

MOOSE JAW TIMES-HERALD

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

MIGHT I offer a tip to the young, the medium and the early middle-aged? When you come and greet an old friend who is just a little beyond the middle or maybe near the two-thirds or three-quarters mark of age, would you just casually mention your name? Make it a habit. With all elderly people—no matter how well you know them and expect them to know you—just hold out your hand and say, in a sort of undertone and a grin: "Joe Doaks. And how are you?"

It is one of the things you can't change or renew. Memory grows shiny with age, like an old blue serge suit. To use another metaphor, memory becomes like an attic in an old house. There are trunks up there, with old love letters tied in packets and discreetly stuffed under other things in the trunk. But there are also all sorts of junk, baskets with dusty tools, a bundle of laths that you thought some day might come in handy, forgotten curtain stretchers

(ah, you well may ask what is a curtain stretcher?). Framed pictures that you hated to throw out, 30 years ago. Items of furniture, hatched against the wall, dressers, old tables taken apart, a sofa.

Hmmmm, a sofa! And books, and carefully preserved newspapers, and large withered envelopes filled with clippings. Clippings about what? Well, to tell the truth, if you ever had the courage to go up and explore these clippings, you would be shocked to discover you do not recollect ever having been interested in the subjects to which they refer. So that is why the old never go and rid up attics. It is too disturbing, not because you remember things, but because you discover you have forgotten.

It is forgetting that distresses the elderly. Sure they remember you. They know your face, they feel the good warmth of recognition. But in the sudden scramble of mind that plagues them at these sudden meetings, they just can't quite pick the name out of thin air. So, in a quiet voice, just mention your name as you hold out your hand, and you will hear a grateful: "Why, Joe, my dear boy! Of course! And how are you?"

-COWEN

Under the Dome

By RAY BAINES
Colonist Legislative Reporter

BRITISH Columbia's department of trade and industry concerns itself month by month with the influx of U.S. visitors to the province because it is big business—about \$70,000,000 worth each year.

Although this year's summer months dragged through under grey skies and chilly rains, about 252,543 U.S. cars cleared B.C. border points in the 10 months from January to the end of October. The total is down from 1953 by about 1.4 per cent but considerably higher than the 1952 traffic.



Officials of the department are interested because everybody is interested.

The \$70,000,000 which pours into the province benefits everyone in business, not just those connected directly with the tourist industry. Whether it benefits the ordinary working man so that he would feel inclined to support the principle of government money being spent on tourist promotion is, sometimes argued.

In any case, a large portion of B.C.'s growing population is directly or indirectly affected.

The B.C. government travel bureau spends \$117,440 this year, \$10,000 of which is used for publication of tourist promotional material.

To show the extent of the tourist industry in the province, here are some of the figures on various aspects of the industry itself, that is those people engaged directly in the business of serving visitors who come here to see this province.

There are more than 11,000 rental units in motels, auto courts and resorts in the province and about 14,700 hotel rooms suitable for tourists.

This means, according to travel bureau officials, that there are 72,000 beds available every night, 2,000,000 beds which must be filled every month during the tourist season to keep the tourist industry at its peak.

Although the travel bureau, like all of us, can do nothing about the weather, they can and do carry out an organized promotional campaign to see that tourists do come to B.C. and use the facilities available to them.

A fellow welding boiler plate in the Victoria Machinery Depot may find it difficult to believe that he as a provincial taxpayer gets any benefit from the money spent on this tourist business. But if we are to believe the theory, every dollar which is spent in B.C. is divided up into minute parts, at least one of which finds its way to the pocket of every person who lives in the province.

The bureau carries out an extensive advertising campaign, in conjunction with local travel groups like the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The same principle of public money being used for tourist promotion applies at the local level. Victoria contributes about \$34,000 a year to the Victoria and Island group although it may be argued that only the hotel, motel and shop operators reap the benefits. This has been a sore point with many people, especially in view of the fact that Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt contribute virtually nothing.

The travel bureau as well as distributing thousands of pieces of promotional literature maintains personal contact with oil companies, automobile clubs, Chambers of Commerce, local travel bureaus, Canadian consulates, etc.

Travel counsellors answer about 25,000 enquiries about the province each year and in turn receive thousands of letters expressing appreciation of hospitality, scenery, facilities and so on which they find here on their travels.

Certainly everyone in the business of serving visitors, stores, restaurants, gas stations as well as the motels and hotels, gets a direct benefit from the selling job done by the travel bureau.

And those \$70,000,000 which drift in over the international border each year get spread around, we are told, even to the fellow whose only contact with a tourist is to direct him on the street corner to the nearest travel agency.

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Reds Asked To Prove Sincerity

Plea Made for Unifying Of North, South Korea

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Y. T. Pyun, premier and foreign minister of the Republic of Korea, called on Moscow Friday to let Red-ruled North Korea join South Korea in a unified democratic country as proof of the sincerity of Communist appeals for co-existence.

Speaking in an interview here about the continuing deadlock between North and South Korea, Pyun said his government—on the basis of experience—would expect no co-operation from the Communists toward a solution.

Pyun, referred to recent public statements by Soviet Premier Malenkov and other Red leaders about a necessity for coexistence between the Communist and non-Communist world.

"If they want to substantiate their talk of coexistence, they could easily do it by letting the Korean nation achieve unification in a democratic way. If they would go that far, their propaganda for coexistence would not sound hollow."

"By letting North Korea go this time, they would win a world of good will from other parts of the world. It is where the Communists should start

first to prove what they say about co-existence."

Pyun has come from Seoul for the debate in the UN General Assembly's political committee on the Korean question, starting next week.

Diplomats said that some Asians were pushing for some sort of action to end the Korean stalemate.

These diplomats said no concrete ideas have been put on paper but that the Asians are talking about a new conference between the Communists and the 16 UN allies in Korea, or at least some method of communication to get talks started again.

The 16 countries broke off negotiations on Korea in Geneva last June after weeks of futile arguments. A Communist source here said that Moscow would favor a new Geneva-type conference for further talks, but Western diplomats immediately turned thumbs down on a repeat performance on the Geneva model.

Saanich Veteran Leaving

G. Stanley Eden, veteran member of Saanich council, announced yesterday that he won't seek re-election to council this year, but does plan to run again for another term on the Saanich police commission.

Mr. Eden, who is secretary of a city paint company, said pressure of business has caused him to retire at this time from council.

"It doesn't mean I'm through with council," he said. "But I thought this year I would drop out of the council and attend to my business."

A resident of Saanich for 30 years, he has been a councillor for nine years.

There is no land at the North Pole.

Ring Taken from Fish Went Down Drain in 1918

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A fish story with a difference had a happy ending in Vancouver yesterday.

Three weeks ago a Vancouver newspaper published a picture of a city restaurant owner, Angelo Pantages, holding a ring which he found in a fish he hooked.

Pantages returned the ring Friday to a man whose wife lost it 36 years ago.

Howard H. Ramage, an 82-year-old retired Vancouver jeweler, says his wife lost the ring in 1918 when it slipped from her finger and vanished down the drain.

Mr. Ramage's initials were engraved on the inside of the ring which came out of the fish.

Ottawa Plans Aid On Rail Crossings

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government plans to have parliament at its coming session step-up sharply its contribution towards the reduction of railway grade crossing dangers.

Informants said Friday present expectations are that the treasury's grade crossing fund of \$1,000,000 a year will be boosted to \$5,000,000, though Finance Minister Harris' budget deficit prospects could cut down the increase.

Along with the increase in federal money, it is planned to give the board of transport commissioners more leeway in allocating funds for removing dangers at individual crossings, either through overpasses or underpasses or by improving safety devices at level crossings.

A major proposal in the legislation, it was learned, will be that the federal treasury assume a larger proportion of crossing measures costs that are shared with provinces and municipalities.

The government's proposal is expected to include the allowable federal contribution towards a level crossing project should be 60 per cent of the cost with a maximum of \$300,000. The present limitations are 40 per cent and \$150,000.

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Sin More Subtle, Plentiful, Says Salvation Army Chief

Sin has increased in the number of its forms and in attractiveness in the last 50 years, but the Salvation Army has grown to meet its challenge, Commissioner William R. Dalziel said last night.

The commissioner and his wife, the former Lieut.-Col. Miriam Houghton, a native of Victoria, arrived by air for a final official visit before he retires at the end of December after 50 years as a Salvation Army officer.

Sin is more subtle today than when he first became an officer, Commissioner Dalziel said.

"It used to be a matter of black and white. Now the lines of demarcation are less distinct. There is less poverty to contend with, but the expressions of evil are more subtle and more varied."

BETTER LIVING

The whole standard of living has improved, he said, and the effects are felt in home, church and business life.

The Salvation Army is bigger today than ever before in history, and meeting the changing conditions, has expanded its missionary work and social enterprises tremendously, he said.

Social work of the army started in the 1890s when William Booth's book, "Darkest England and the Way Out" was

published, Commissioner Dalziel said.

"At that time there was nothing like the large institutions we have now. They have all grown to meet an ever-increasing need. Growth throughout the history of the Army has always been to meet needs."

The Salvation Army can take some credit for the large amount of social legislation in the past 50 years, he said.

An indication of this, he added, is that some recent social legislation in Britain borrows whole

sections of regulations verbatim from rules formulated by the Salvation Army as the result of its long experience.

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Socreds 'Monopoly Mouthpiece' Frank Mitchell Tell CCFers

The Social Credit government is acting as a "mouthpiece" for monopoly in forest management licenses, Frank Mitchell of the CCF charged last night.

He said that Lands and Forests Minister Robert Sommers was "talking through his hat" when he said the Combines Act could prevent mergers of companies seeking forest management licenses.

The former Esquimalt MLA said in connection with a statement recently read by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, and prepared by a lumber firm public relations officer:

"It makes you wonder what

else goes on behind cabinet doors. It makes you wonder how many other statements are given the premier. It's the same as other 'free enterprise' governments have acted as mouthpieces for monopoly."

Mr. Mitchell urged "pressure of public opinion to which the government will have to bow" to obtain implementation of two recommendations in the Sloan report on forests.

These were establishment of a permanent commission to study utilization and new methods of forestry, and a Royal commission to be set up in the 10th year following the report.

"Next year will be the 10th year. A Royal commission could get the facts and the problems of letting forest management licenses," Mitchell said.

Addressing a Saanich CCF Constituency Association meeting, Mitchell said the crux of the problem is that resources are being given in perpetuity.

Good forest management today may change in 10 years and "we'll be stuck with horse and buggy agreements," he said.

Utilization of trees to an extent not originally estimated in licenses is helping large companies to make more money, he said, and economics of the lumber industry as a whole will force small operators out of business unless they are able to dispose of their waste.

Through the issuing of licenses, companies will "manage and control the forest industry," he added.

Prominent City Women Lose Sister in Winnipeg

Three Victoria daughters of one of the Fathers of Confederation are mourning today the loss of a sister.

Mrs. Annie Prince Smith, 79, youngest of the 13 children of Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, died yesterday at her Winnipeg home after a long illness.

MANFREDONIA, Italy (AP)—Police Thursday arrested eight men, including a leading Communist, for allegedly running a school on the uses of the dagger. Police said the school was known locally as the "Honorary Society." Its chief promoter was Paolo Pellegrino, 33, boss of the Manfredonia local of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor.

The three survivors here are Miss Kate Galt, 830 Pemberton, and Misses Lena and Muriel Galt, 1005 St. Charles.

Their father, besides being prominent among the Fathers of Confederation, was finance minister in the Carleton-Macdonald government in 1858.

Miss Lena Galt, a resident of Victoria for many years, was seriously injured last March when a car driven by her sister Muriel was in a collision on the Malahat.

Mrs. Smith married Dr. William Harvey Smith in Montreal in 1901 and moved to Winnipeg a short time later. Her husband, who died in 1940, was president of both the Canadian and British Medical Associations.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

LESE majesty is what they call the offence: a slur on the dignity of a king or queen. The crime was committed in Victoria recently by pure accident. A movie preview audience at the Odeon stood up respectfully at the end of the performance, waiting for the National Anthem. The Royal movie flashed on the screen. People stared at it, then rubbed their eyes and stared again.

Something very strange had happened to that film. The pictures of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were squashed flat, so that both eminent persons looked two feet tall and five feet wide—exactly like the comic mirrors that you see in carnivals.

The sight of those weird figures strutting across the screen was a stern test of loyalty. It was too much for some members of the audience, even in true-blue Victoria. They broke into grins, sniggers and—here and there—guffaws.

Odeon manager Elliott Brown, standing in the lobby to wish his preview guests good night, had not seen the distorted film. And when the people filed by registering various degrees of laughter—he took it as a tribute to the main film.

This was a fine cinemascopie production called "Woman's World."

But when Mr. Brown met the other members of his staff, he learned the ghastly truth. The main movie was in cinemascopie, but the brief sequence showing the Queen was in ordinary film. Cinemascopie films are compressed, and require a special lens to project them.

The projectionist had forgotten to take off his special lens. As a result the Royal movie was thrown on the screen twice as broad as it was high.

Some people were shocked, and kept a straight face. Had Her Majesty been in the theatre, however, she would probably have led a merry chorus of laughter.

The projectionist was lucky. Nothing happened to him. In older times he would have been arrested as a disloyal hound, and thrown into the Bastille for life.

The army issued a stern warning to news photographers about those guns that are to be removed from Albert Head.

"You can photograph the guns," they said, in effect, "but be sure you don't photograph the breech mechanisms. That's secret stuff."

The guns are roughly 40 years old. The army had better hurry and post a guard on the provincial museum, before Red spies sneak off with sketches and blueprints of those stone axe-heads.

Songs Conquered Long Solitude As Raft Drifted Across Pacific

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to yield any fish, a food on which I depended heavily.

As these problems—and the others—arose, I thought each one over as carefully as I could. But, as I reflect with a viewpoint maturing with time, "Can this be solved?" but, "How can it be solved?"

Perhaps the many different and often difficult jobs I'd done in my life helped me approach each day of the voyage in this way. But I do know that being alone with my raft, the sea and the sky, I had no other choice but to find a way to deal with emergencies.

Felt Surer

I was confident, from the beginning, that I could make the voyage. But as each problem was surmounted I became that much more confident that I could overcome the next.

In preparing to deal with as many of these difficulties as I could predict, I might meet storms far more severe than the worst I did encounter, a 50-mile-an-hour gale. I was within a hurricane area, with the season for the big blows coming on. My masts and bowsprit might be broken; the cabin could be washed off, and even the deck stripped by high seas. I had to consider that my canoe—my "lifeline"—might be torn loose or smashed early in such a blow.

In the event of such disaster, I planned to lash myself to the raft's large bottom logs and try to survive in the spray and seas. True, I would be adrift. But by devoting all my energy to salvaging a little food and water to keep alive, and drift for a long time, with some little hope of reaching an island. For this reason, I told my wife before the Peruvian minesweeper San Martin towed me out from Callao that she should not give up hope, even if years passed and I were given up for lost by the world.

Good Energy

I had chosen my foods with the idea particularly in mind that I was testing my ability to survive on the open ocean. My experience with the selection I made may be of some interest, for while I lost some weight I was able to handle the almost incessant work the raft demanded of me.

Each morning I ate two tablespoons of canihua, the cereal that grows only at high altitudes and which is used by Andean Indians. I mixed

it with enough water to make a thick paste. Gradually increasing the amounts as my stomach got used to canihua's concentrated food value, I also ate it at noon. In the evening and during the night whenever I felt hungry, it tastes much like flour. I carried 50 pounds of it.

I also carried 50 pounds of barley flour, which I sometimes used in place of the canihua. And I had 50 pounds of chancaca, an unrefined sugar used by the South American Indians. Looking like black paste and tasting like candy, chancaca was kept always handy in a jar. It gave me energy whenever I needed it, and I ate a quarter of a pound or more whenever I felt the need.

Raw Fish

Finally, I ate fish—except, of course, when the sea seemed to be empty of life. When my stomachs failed, I marinated the raw meat with a little lemon juice and, on several occasions, a little rum. By the time my supply of these flavorings was exhausted, I was accustomed to eating the raw fish.

I found these foods completely satisfactory. I ate only when I was hungry—and I believe this is important, for otherwise such a concentrated, high-energy diet might have defied digestion. But even though I had a good deal of the foods left when I landed, I did not suffer hunger. My strength was sustained. I think I could have gone on with this diet, for a much longer time.

Nor did I suffer the pangs of thirst, even when my fresh-water ration was reduced to about a cup a day after my water can leaked. I knew I would have to rely on salt water to eke out the fresh for a period, the length of which I could not even guess. When I first dipped my cup over the side, I implanted a particular thought in my mind. The salt water, I told

myself firmly, would taste good and bring only beneficial effects. Then, and in all the days that followed, I made a point of draining my cup every time, and never throwing a drop away.

As the hour approached for me to leave Samoa, I reflected on a phase of the voyage—which I have not dwelt before. It came to my mind as I moved through the crowded schedule arranged by the Samoan people and government officials. I was constantly with large groups or crowds; on the raft, I had been alone for four months.

Big Change

One day a man may be in a big city, like Callao, I reflected, and the next have nothing but sea and sky around him. One day a man is a protected member of a crowded civilization; the next he is alone and nature holds him in the hollow of her hand—one twist of a rising wave, and he is submerged. In such a situation, particularly when it is prolonged, dealing with the problem of solitude, I now recognized, is an important element in surviving.

If a solitary man can't adjust himself to being alone, he will devour himself and his mind will crack. Man is not made to be alone. I learned vividly many years ago, when I hunted in Alaska, and saw solitary prospectors "taken out" of the wilderness. To most persons, both in the United States and South America, with whom I talked before beginning my voyage,

George Wood Dies at Home

A resident of Victoria for 50 years, George Wood died Thursday at his home at 1051 Hulsdale.

Mr. Wood was born at Langdon, Staffordshire. He had been associated with the B.C. Electric Co. for many years.

He leaves his widow, Alice, and son John, at home; a son Elbert, at 1644 Gladstone; a daughter, Mrs. W. Rule of Vancouver; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and three sisters, Mrs. J. Knowles of Victoria, Mrs. L. Burton of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Lavett of Doncaster, England.

Funeral services will be held at 3:15 p.m. Monday at Sands' funeral chapel, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

CPR Considers Third Liner

LIVERPOOL, England (Reuters)—The Canadian Pacific steamship line is considering building a third big liner, Alan C. Macdonald, managing director of the company, announced here.

The 22,500-ton Empress of Britain is to be launched on the Clyde next June, and a sister ship will be started next month, each at a cost of \$15,400,000.

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my being alone for such a long time seemed the most dangerous prospect of all. Tossing on the seas, with no one to see or speak to—the very idea seemed to frighten them.

Two Answers

But my solitary journey passed, as the journey of any man facing the survival problem must pass. How did I stand it? Didn't it bother me? I have been asked these questions many times. I have been able to find two answers.

First, I have always found a great deal of pleasure in being alone with nature. Indeed, this is my nature. The prospect of being alone did not worry me, and it did not trouble me severely.

Second, there were times when, as I reflect, it seems the solitude did begin to press down on me—to overwhelm me. At such times, I did a particular thing. It was not that I felt a problem emerging, against which I would make a defense, it seems to have been more at the subconscious level. But it worked.

Sure Tonic

When there was loneliness, I simply started singing. Many a night I sang every

song I knew, and loudly. This was an unfailing tonic. I found it could produce, almost immediately, a feeling of well-being, and if such a thing is possible, a sense of communion with nature and whatever we associate with nature in the way of the sublime and divine. (Final exciting chapter tomorrow.)

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Present Bother—Future Benefit



This shovel works from 7.30 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. every day to clear away the rubble, but blasting of rock at Goldstream for the new Trans-Canada Highway outlet from Victoria continued to harass motorists this week. Traffic was held up for periods of 30

minutes to one hour at frequent intervals Thursday and Friday when rock was blasted and then cleared. Work is expected to continue next week, but a passage will be left for motorists on Sunday.

Adrift 6,400 Miles

Song Defeated Long Solitude Aboard Raft

This is the 17th in a series of articles by William Willis, 61-year-old New Yorker who sailed alone on a raft 6,400 miles across the Pacific from Peru to Pago Pago. Today: The Greatest Enemy.

BY WILLIAM WILLIS

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NEW YORK (NANA)—My decision to cross the Pacific alone under primitive conditions was made several years ago. I was aboard a collier bound from Norfolk to New York, and a number of us seamen talked about the problem of survival at sea.

In that shipboard conversation, we considered with some slight degree of apprehension the way a new war, with its superweapons, would sink many ships and cast men adrift on the open ocean. How could a man survive for any great length of time—or could he at all? It was a question for which none of us had any satisfactory answer.

While I prepared to begin the long trip from Tutuila, in the Samoan Islands, to New York, where my wife was waiting, I had time to reflect on this question again. My main purpose, in building the Seven Little Sisters and sailing her out into the Pacific, as I have explained, was to go against the most primitive conditions I could find.

Might Be Valuable

Perhaps, I reasoned, I might be able to throw a little light on the question that had troubled us on the collier. There might be something in my experience which would be of interest or value to other men who sail on the oceans or fly over them—constantly risking disasters that might leave them alone with the sea, as I had been. So that this will not be misunderstood, I must particularly stress that I sailed neither as a scientist, nor adventurer. It has always been my make-up to live as close to nature as I could, and on my balsa raft I thought I would be closer than ever before. And so, as

I swept north with the Humboldt Current, then west past the Galapagos and Marquesas Islands and southwest to Flint Island and finally to the Samoan, science and research were not my occupations.

But still, I was alone, and my daily routine was very difficult. The question of survival had to be answered each day. Even in the selection of my foods I had sought to make my life aboard the Seven Little Sisters as near to the primitive as possible. And over such a broad expanse of the Pacific, many primitive problems naturally kept arising—with little or no warning.

Terrible Pain

There were heavy seas and storms that battered my raft; injury and illness that left me helpless, relying utterly on the Seven Little Sisters to sail alone. The worst hours I experienced were while I lay on deck suffering from a terrible solar plexus pain. A doctor told me after preliminary examinations a few days ago that it

might have been an acute ulcer, or a spasm. Such a sudden attack might come to anyone, and if he is alone it can be frightening. I should have carried morphine, but I had none.

I made other mistakes which made the survival problem acute. As the result of one error, I lost most of my water supply early in the voyage, and later I suffered a bad fall because my ladder was made of rope instead of cable, as it should have been. Because I had no line trailing over the stern as a safety precaution, I had to pull my-

self back along a fishline when I fell overboard while hauling in a shark. And there were problems that arose despite the most careful preparations: my stoves, shipped all the way from New York, quit working quite early in the voyage, meaning I had to eat my fish raw and drink my fish cake; I found I could not make radio contact with shore. Finally, for many hundreds of miles the sea refused

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Soviet Spying Hinted

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Daily News quoted a former army investigator as saying more than 1,800 secret documents are missing from the army signal corps laboratory at Fort Monmouth, N.J., and that there is strong evidence of Soviet espionage at the installation.

The copyrighted series of dispatches in the News quoted Capt. Benjamin H. Sheehan, former Counter-Intelligence Corps agent, who said some of the documents disappeared as long ago as early 1952.

Captain Sheehan resigned from the army after he said he was questioned and harassed because army officials suspected he gave Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy a letter dealing with an FBI investigation of Fort Monmouth.

McCarthy used the letter in the hearings on his dispute with army officials. Captain Sheehan denied he was the officer who gave the letter to McCarthy but said he was closely questioned about it and kept under surveillance by the army.

He told the News also that a few months before McCarthy opened his investigation of Fort Monmouth, a CIG major reportedly burned 16 waste baskets full of secret reports and correspondence.

Bonner Lies, Says Laing

VANCOUVER (CP)—Arthur Laing, provincial Liberal Leader, said Friday a statement by Attorney-General Robert Bonner in connection with B.C.'s indebtedness was "transparent falsehood."

He said Mr. Bonner told an Edmonton audience the B.C. Social Credit government reduced the provincial debt by \$50,000,000.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," Mr. Laing said. "This government has already borrowed \$60,000,000 in the last 15 months, which makes an all-time high."

Leslie Mason, 39-year-old former Vancouver taxi driver, has a hard luck love story to end all hard luck love stories.

She was married four days ago. Now her sailor husband, ex-cook on a British merchant vessel, is in jail at Fort Saskatchewan, 25 miles east of Edmonton, awaiting deportation to England.

And if he has to go back, she won't have enough ready cash to go with him. She has already pawned her wrist

New Wet-Dry War in Prospect As Grocers Study Beer Plan

Retail Merchants Seeking Opinion on Beverage Sale

The corner store may be No-Man's Land in the next war between British Columbia's wets and dries. Whether the war actually breaks out depends largely at this point on grocers. If they want to sell beer, the fight will begin.

A random check last night indicated that most grocers will probably favor putting beer alongside the ginger ale on their shelves.

Grant Deachman, general manager of the Retail Merchants' Association in Vancouver, confirmed that association investigators are asking storekeepers if they want to sell beer under certain conditions, similar to the system in the U.S., Britain and Quebec.

NOT HURRYING

"We are not hurrying about it," he said. "We are putting out inquiries to find the reaction of the trade. It will take us another month or so to find the trade's feeling."

"Once we have done that we shall have to sound out the opinion of the public and make sure there is no majority of organized groups with serious objections."

If reaction was favorable, he said, the provincial government would be petitioned early next year to permit beer sales over grocery counters.

A Victoria member of the Retail Merchants' Association said that as far as he knew, no inquiries had been made yet in this area.

READY TO FIGHT

M. F. Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association which fought liquor by the glass, was quick to declare the organization will fight again if the grocery store beer move makes headway.

"We wouldn't endorse it. We would strongly object to it. No one could say this was anticipated in the Stevens report," Mr. Hunter said.

But of half a dozen grocers called, most favored selling beer and none opposed it except on the grounds of inconvenience.

A typical reaction was E. J. Gelling's: "I think it would be a good idea as long as the beer is put in cans so that we don't have to worry about bottle returns."

NO PROBLEMS

"We'd like to sell beer," said Jack Henderson, "I've seen the system in Montreal. The beer is clearly handled, and there's no drinking in the store or problems like that."

Gordon Scott agreed that sell-

ing beer in returnable bottles would be too much of a nuisance, but that beer in cans would be a welcome addition to grocery stock.

"It would have to be cash and carry, though," he said. "You couldn't have people running up charge accounts with beer."

"I think perhaps grocers should stock beer and sell it as an item of food," said Harold Gray.

TABLE ITEM

"Things that are hidden or difficult to get often become evil, but if beer were accepted as a table item, it would probably become far less evil."

"Grocers could handle it without trouble, just as they sell other beverages."

"After all, we sell quite a bit of the 'makings' for home-brewed beer—a lot more since television came in. With 7,000 sets in operation here, there are a lot of people staying home watching, and many of them like a quiet drink of beer."

In Vancouver, Mr. Deachman said the Retail Merchants' Association had recently made a similar survey in Manitoba.

There, he said, it was found there was little or no public opinion against selling beer in grocery stores.

A public petition was started by grocers and sent to the Manitoba Liquor Commission, which is considering it, Mr. Deachman said.

Liberals Elect McDonald

SASKATOON (CP)—A. H. (Hammy) McDonald, farmer and Liberal whip who claimed the support of the nine other party members sitting in the provincial legislature, Friday night was elected new leader of the Saskatchewan Liberal party.

The 35-year-old politician was chosen in the first ballot over four other candidates in a race which warmed up several weeks before the Liberal convention opened Thursday.

Mr. McDonald, who farms in the southeastern part of this big wheat province and represents Mooseomin in the legislature, succeeds Walter Tucker, Rosthern lawyer who foresook federal politics in 1948 to lead the provincial party and then returned to the federal field last year.

Injunction Bars Pickets

VANCOUVER (CP)—An injunction restraining the Seafarers' International Union from picketing the freighter Sunjary, at Evans Coleman & Evans dock in Vancouver, was granted to Saguway Terminals, Limited, in Supreme Court here Friday.

Chief Justice W. B. Farris, in granting the order, said the union was trying to prevent a British ship from entering port of Vancouver, and that their position was that of a "dog in the manger."

He lauded the accomplishments of Canadian unions generally, but warned them against going so far they may have to be prevented by legislation from being what he termed "unreasonable."

Her Cook's in Prison, But Both in Stew

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watch, cigarette lighter and radio.

They were married Monday in the warden's office at Fort Saskatchewan jail, where Leslie was sent because Edmonton has no other facilities for detaining alleged illegal immigrants. He had turned himself over to police after two weeks of vain Edmonton job-hunting.

The story began when Leslie met Pearl Schewe at a dance in New Westminster, B.C. Steady company and a marriage decision followed. But there were obstacles.

Canvassing Firemen Jubilant at Response

Firemen in the Greater Victoria area reported an 85 to 90 per cent response to their door-to-door canvass for funds to aid victims of muscular dystrophy.

The three-hour drive

covered most of the Greater Victoria area last night.

"We are jubilant," said one official.

The total collected last night will not be known for some weeks. The money will

be sent to Vancouver for counting.

Any residents who were missed in the drive last night may send their contributions to the box number given on the back of circulars sent to all homes.

Big Guns Leave Resting-Places



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AIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The Chinese Nationalists claimed their troops and planes beat off a Communist amphibious assault Friday on a tiny island 72 miles west of Formosa.

But possibility of another attempt was seen in reports of Red craft remaining in the general area.

First reports were that the Reds, in five gunboats and swarms of junks, succeeded in landing on tiny Wuchiu in Formosa Strait, but were beaten off with many captured.

A Nationalist defense ministry communiqué later said the attack was repulsed and the attackers fled toward the mainland. It made no reference to a landing or prisoners.

The attack on Wuchiu, a mile-long, half-mile-wide island 15 miles off the mainland, was the first amphibious operation by the Reds since they began boasting last summer they would "liberate" Formosa.

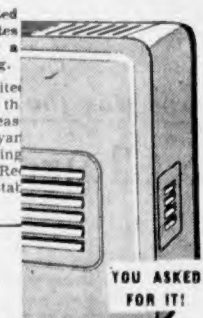
The communiqué gave this terse version of the action: At 1:06 a.m. the five Communist gunboats and many

ing of Chinese and American diplomats to take up the matter.

Britain has recognized Red China and the United States has not. The British have a charge d'affaires in Peking.

Informants said the United States asked Britain to file the demand for the men's release through Humphrey Trevelyan, the British diplomat in Peking, and also directly to the Chinese embassy recently established in London.

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She used her cheque last Friday for the marriage license.

Her husband's fate appears undecided. Immigration officials said something definite will be known in two or three days.

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